

Pasture-Raised Poultry 101

Links from the Chatbox: Recorded 6/28/2020

For sourcing free wood chips, you can contact your local tree companies to get on their contact list for when they are in your neighborhood with a load of chips. You can also sign up for <https://getchipdrop.com>

Where do you source chicks from on a weekly basis?

For where Jennifer & Bryan's farm is they work with local farmer Aaron Cooper of Cut Fresh Organic, who is their local Fertrell dealer:

<http://www.cutfreshorganics.com>

To find your own local Fertrell dealer go here:

<https://www.fertrell.com/outlets>

John Suskovich chicken tractor plans:

<https://farmmarketingsolutions.com/stress-free-chicken-tractor-plans>

MDA on-farm link:

https://mda.maryland.gov/foodfeedquality/Pages/poultry_rabbit_program.aspx

Do you have links to resources for getting licensed in Virginia?

VA link: <https://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/animals-meat-and-poultry.shtml>

More info for VA processing:

<https://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pdf/inspectionguide.pdf>

Survey monkey questions — <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XGPYBRT>

This is the kind of seeder Brian used to seed the whole 7 acres:

<https://www.harmonyfarm.com/seeder-spreader-belly-grinder-style/>

Did you buy a commercial mix or did you create your own? Do you have any recommendations for commercial mixes? King Farm in Delaware —

[https://www.google.com/search?q=king%20farm%20in%20delaware&og=king+farm+in+delaware&ags=chrome..69i57j0.5047j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8&npsic=0&rflfq=1&rlha=0&rlag=38806472,-75440623,42840&tbm=lcl&rdimm=6481119958808606777&lqi=ChVraW5nIGZhc0gaW4gZGVsYXdhcmValgoJa2luZyBmYXJtIhVraW5nIGZhc0gaW4gZGVsYXdhcmU&ved=2ahUKEwi_8Ji49gTqAhUzknIEHZNaA0EQvS4wAHoECAsQIA&rdoc=1&tbs=lrf:!1m4!1u3!2m2!3m1!1e1!1m4!1u2!2m2!2m1!1e1!2m1!1e2!3sIAE,lf:1,lf_ui:2&rlst=f#rifi=hd::si:6481119958808606777,l,ChVraW5nIGZhc0gaW4gZGVsYXdhcmValgoJa2luZyBmYXJtIhVraW5nIGZhc0gaW4gZGVsYXdhcmU;mv:\[\[40.0888105,-75.1548219\],\[37.9539878,-77.2891408000001\]\];tbs:lrf:!1m4!1u3!2m2!3m1!1e1!1m4!1u2!2m2!2m1!1e1!2m1!1e2!3sIAE,lf:1,lf_ui](https://www.google.com/search?q=king%20farm%20in%20delaware&og=king+farm+in+delaware&ags=chrome..69i57j0.5047j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8&npsic=0&rflfq=1&rlha=0&rlag=38806472,-75440623,42840&tbm=lcl&rdimm=6481119958808606777&lqi=ChVraW5nIGZhc0gaW4gZGVsYXdhcmValgoJa2luZyBmYXJtIhVraW5nIGZhc0gaW4gZGVsYXdhcmU&ved=2ahUKEwi_8Ji49gTqAhUzknIEHZNaA0EQvS4wAHoECAsQIA&rdoc=1&tbs=lrf:!1m4!1u3!2m2!3m1!1e1!1m4!1u2!2m2!2m1!1e1!2m1!1e2!3sIAE,lf:1,lf_ui:2&rlst=f#rifi=hd::si:6481119958808606777,l,ChVraW5nIGZhc0gaW4gZGVsYXdhcmValgoJa2luZyBmYXJtIhVraW5nIGZhc0gaW4gZGVsYXdhcmU;mv:[[40.0888105,-75.1548219],[37.9539878,-77.2891408000001]];tbs:lrf:!1m4!1u3!2m2!3m1!1e1!1m4!1u2!2m2!2m1!1e1!2m1!1e2!3sIAE,lf:1,lf_ui)

Where do you get the red sex links from? Moyers <https://www.moyerschicks.com> and Willowsford Farm in VA <https://willowsfordconservancy.org/farm/>

UVM doc Lindsey is referring to:

<https://www.uvm.edu/extension/necafs/clearinghouse/resources/guide-cleaning-sanitizing-and-disinfecting-produce-farms>

Two resources from Wild Farm Alliance:

https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/wildfarmalliance/pages/131/attachments/original/1455409115/WFA_Co-Managing_Farm_Stewardship.pdf?1455409115

https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/wildfarmalliance/pages/131/attachments/original/1508942672/WFA_CAFF_FG_Farmer's_Guide_to_Food_Safety_and_Conservation_10.23.17.small.file.pdf?1508942672

Earth Spring Farm SOPs:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CcBlN3GCLl6bv8MGPF66rLxwHbOQ8D38oaa mwUJz9ys/edit>

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https://www.wildfarmalliance.org/food_safety_and_conservation_resources

Murray McMurray Hatchery - Hatching the Highest Quality ...

<https://www.mcmurrayhatchery.com>



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